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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amendments to claims 10-18:

10. (Amended) A substrate comprising:

a part of circuit which is provided on the surface of said substrate; and
surface layers which are kept to the ground potential and cover the surface of said
substrate except said part of circuit and its peripheral.

11. (Amended) The substrate as claims in claim 10, wherein said surface layers include a
top main surface and a bottom main surface.

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